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January 24, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman
Tom Watkins

SUBJECT: Appointment of Member to State Board of Education Standing Technical
Advisory Council (STAC) Advisory Group

A vacancy has occurred on the following State Board of Education advisory group due to the expiration of a term:

ADVISORY GROUPS

Standing Technical Advisory Council

VACANCIES

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Nominations were solicited for membership categories in which vacancies have occurred. At the State Board of Education's request, nominees were asked to submit a one- or two-paragraph statement of their philosophy as it relates to the responsibilities of the advisory group. The person listed below has been nominated by the Michigan Department of Education as an at-large Technical Specialist for appointment to the STAC advisory group. A biographical resume is provided in Attachment 1. The purpose and current membership of this advisory group are provided in Attachments 2 and 3.

Joseph A. Martineau is recommended to a position as an Technical Specialist at large for a four-year term ending June 30, 2009.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education appoint Joseph A. Martineau to the Standing Technical Advisory Council for a four-year term ending June 30, 2009, as discussed in the Superintendent's memorandum dated January 24, 2005.

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Nomination for **Standing Technical Advisory Council**
(Name of Advisory Committee)

- ## Philosophy

"I believe in providing equal opportunity for each child to learn, and in promoting the closure of achievement gaps between advantaged and disadvantaged children. I also believe in fair evaluation of teacher and school quality on valid indicators including expertise and effect on student learning."

STANDING TECHNICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

(STAC)

Purpose/Charge

Public Act 267 of 1986, as amended by Public Act 282 of 1992, which required the implementation of teacher testing, also mandated the establishment of a seven (7) member Standing Technical Advisory Council (STAC), comprised of individuals who are experts in measurement and assessment.

The STAC is charged with advising the State Board of Education and the Teacher Examination Advisory Committee (TEAC) on the validity, reliability, and other technical standards of the examination that are used, as well as the administration and use of those examinations.

STAC Membership

Appointment parameters:

- Members must be experts in measurement and assessment, with technical experience in standards for educational and psychological testing;
- At least 3 members must have a current teaching/faculty/administrative position in a Michigan school district or a state board approved Michigan teacher preparation institution;
- Members must not be currently serving on another State Board advisory group;
- Members must not have served more than two consecutive 4-year terms on the council unless followed by a one-year hiatus;

Members must serve staggered terms so that no more than 3 terms come due at any one time;

- Members must not be a relative or any member of the State Board of Education within the fourth degree of affinity or consanguinity; and
- Members must not be under the supervising employment authority of the Office of Professional Preparation Services.

STANDING TECHNICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT LIST – JANUARY 2005

MEMBER	Professional Association	SBE APPROVAL	TERM BEGINS	EXPIRATION DATE
1. Dr. Yolanda Mojica School Psychologist Flint Community Schools Special Education Services Center 2421 Corunna Road Flint, MI 48503-3300	School Administration MEA	9/12/02	7/1/02	6/30/05*
2. Dr. Greg Knoblock Consultant: Educational Measurement and Assessment 37653 Hummingbird Lane Richmond, MI 48062	School Administration: Retired MFTSRP	9/12/02	7/1/02	6/30/05*
3. Dr. Ernest A. Bauer Consultant: Research, Evaluation and Assessment Oakland County Schools 2100 Pontiac Lake Road Waterford, MI 48328	School Administration: Retired MASA	9/12/02	7/1/02	6/30/06*
4. Dr. Mark Reckase Professor of Measurement and Quantitative Methods Michigan State University East Lansing, MI 48823	Higher Education	8/13/03	6/30/03	6/30/05
5. Vacant Nominee - - Dr. Joseph A. Martineau Psychometrician MDE/ Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability John A. Hannah Building 608 West Allegan Lansing, MI 48933	At-large (MDE)	2/15/05	3/1/05	6/30/09

STANDING TECHNICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**APPOINTMENT LIST – JANUARY 2005**

MEMBER	Professional Association	SBE APPROVAL	TERM BEGINS	EXPIRATION DATE
6. Vacant				
7. Vacant				

* = term extended to establish offset in expiration dates